Commencement
Class of 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023
3:00 p.m. PDT

Pebble Beach, California
Stevenson School
Class of 2023
Jacob Bailey Peterson* – Student Body President
Leo Tian Xie – Student Body Vice President

Emily Amador
Siena Elizabeth Barsotti
Ronan Jack Bennett
Sofia Grace Bozzo*
David M. Bray
Sarah Elizabeth Brewster
Molly Jewel Bufkin
Melody Qi Cai
Jacob Benjamin Carlyle*
Owen Robert Carr
Alexander James Carroll
Anouk Manon Catania
Yanchu Chen
Craig Yujuico Chiu
Jaeyoung Choi
Enzo Luc Cimoli
Katarina Akari Clifford
Sydney Alexis Clymo*
Charles Dean Conner
Claudia Kazuko Cool
Curtis Da Silva
Wyley Stanton Markus Dale
Alexandra Christine Dalhamer
Sloan Malika Damnawits
Margaret Filley Davis
William Owen Dayton
Jean-Luc Wolfe Dupreez
Brandon Durham
Bryce Durham
Sophia Marie Rodriguez Edington
Tristan Alexander Evans
James Fan
Luca Ji Fang
Daniela Cristina Fernandez
Sofia Clare Flores
Joyce LeYi Fong
Audon Viennie Forgus
Harrison Reagan Fung
Mia Christina Georgiou
Alexander Gianola Cook
Jane Margaret Giza
Alexander Gregory Glasscock*
Eduardo Granados
Camille Suzanne Griffin
Justin Guo
Andrew Col Utter Heywood
Spencer Josef Hidas
Daniela Adrianna Higgins
Frederick James Hoffmann
Chun-Kai Hu
Jia Feng Huang
Jia Hai Huang
Joyce Yiyang Jiang
Harmony Alexa Jones
Clara Judd-Donaldson
Beckett Judd-Wade
Quinn William Karm
Alexander Francis Khanna
Grace Elizabeth Kirch
Kai Kobrak
Valin Carlos Kobrinsky*
Thomas Howard Lansbury
Marvin Mang Fei Lau
Misha Monique Lauer
Ethan James Leamey
Jeongyeon Lee
Jung Ah Lim
Emilia Grace Long
Yuan Lu
Parker James Lynch
Lena Margarete Maderer
Rider Lee McCormick
August Jackson Meier
Michaela Kira Miller
Owen Jeffrey Mink
Addison John Mohr
Evelyn Charlotte Moore
Jazmin Valentina Morenz*
Alexandra Kate Negri
Lane Audrey Neugebauer
Nguyen Le Phat Dat
Nam Binh Nguyen
Phan Anh Nguyen
Phu Viet Nguyen
Julia Frances Nichols
Genevieve Frost O’Donnell
Sophia Jane O’Neill O’Gorman
Angelo Ochoa Zavala
John Carter Page
Jesika Rico Pajouh
Noah Nicolas Persall
Nathan Joseph Poggemeyer
John Noah Pope
Vikram S. Puar
Elise Marie Rago
Bianca Erato Rexine*
John Matthew Riley, Jr.
Kayla Dominique Russell
Sean Tyler Seggerty
Zicheng Shan
Jackson Robbins Silver
Yan Ce Sima
Yuhan Song
Edward Moley Stork
Stevie Thomsen
Trent William Toole
Ara Genevieve Traina
Julian Wei-Jer Tseng
Amber Voluntad
Christopher Walter
Brady Wang
Jiongtian Wang
Shiman Wang
Ryder James Weston
Malyk Anye Williams
Summer Grace Wolf
Beining Wu
Tong Wu
Hongrui Xiang
Ng Man Xiao
Samantha Xie
Abby Sadaya Yamashita
Jiashuo Yi
Hantong Yu
Xintong Yu
Aden Pak Hei Yung
Yuanhao Zhang
Jonathan Tao Zhou

*12+ years at Stevenson School
Program

Prelude......................................................................................Michel d’Avenas ’71, bagpiper

Welcome..................................................................................Aimée Bates

Head of Upper Division

Greeting.................................................................................Jake Peterson ’23,

Student Body President

Opening Remarks ..................................................................Aimée Bates,

Head of Upper Division

Presentation of Honors.......................................................Phillip Koshi and Aimée Bates

Dean of Students and Head of Upper Division

John Lyon Reid Award Addresses .........................................Craig Chiu ’23 and

Alexander Gianola Cook ’23

John Lyon Reid Award Recipients

Conferral of Diplomas.........................................................Phillip Koshi, Aimée Bates, and Dr. Dan Griffiths

Dean of Students, Head of Upper Division, and President

“May the Road Rise to Meet You,” Traditional Irish Blessing* ............Stevenson Singers

Closing Remarks ..................................................................Dr. Dan Griffiths

President

Postlude

The Stevenson School Prayer

Lord, give us strength to encounter that which is to come,
that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath,
and in all changes of fortune, and, down to the gates of death,
loyal and loving to one another.

– Robert Louis Stevenson

Special thanks to

Michel d’Avenas ’71, bagpiper

Stevenson Singers

Under the direction of Willow Manspeaker, Director of Music: Upper Division

Anjela Abanico ’24
Yoko Cabrera ’23
Julie Draxler ’25
Jean-Luc Wolfe Dupreze ’23
Luca Fang ’23
Sarah Huang ’25
Leda Kendall ’26

Vivian Kou ’24
Claire Lee ’26
Alice Li ’25
Joseph Lu ’23
Annette Ma ’24
Sophia O’Gorman ’23
Noah Pope ’23

Sophia Posamentier ’26
Ansam Qureshi ’24
Kayla Russell ’23
Amber Voluntad ’23
Julie Wang ’26
Abby Yamashita ’23
Chris Yang ’26

*song arranged by Victor C. Johnson
Stevenson Community Honors & Awards

Angie Hannas ’99 Memorial Award
Harmony Jones

Arnold Bowhay Award for Laboratory Science
Jonathan Zhou

Award for Applied Science and Engineering
Yan Ce (Zack) Sima

Best Athlete Award
Sydney Clymo, Wyley Dale

Best Sportsmanship Award
Kai Kobrak, Abby Yamashita

Chuck Hopkins ’85 Award for Student Activities
Misha Lauer

Gage Rankin French ’88 Athletic Achievement
Audon Forgus

International Thespian Society Award
Lina Lim and Eric Zhang

John Lyon Reid Award
Craig Chiu and Alexander Gianola Cook

John Philip Sousa Band Award
Kai Kobrak

John Senuta Award for Mathematics
Andy Wang

Languages - French
Ella White ’24

Languages - Japanese
Sophia (Yizai) Yin ’24

Languages - Latin
Sue Wu

Languages - Spanish
Jane Giza

Levinthal Family Community Service Award
Noah Pope

Nathan Krissoff ’99 Award
Trent Toole

National School Choral Award
Jean-Luc Wolfe Dupreez, Noah Pope, Amber Voluntad, and Abby Yamashita

National School Orchestra Award
Kai Hu and Jazmin Morenzi

Outdoor Education
Abby Yamashita

Performing Arts - Dance
Jane Giza

Performing Arts - Music
Annette Ma ’24

Performing Arts - Radio
Quinn Karm

Performing Arts - Theater
Eric Zhang

Residence Award
Lydia Yu

Publications
James Fan

Science
Kai Hu

Student Government
Jake Peterson

Suzanne Rumbaught Purchase Prize
Grace Kirch

Sybil Fearnley Award in English
Quinn Karm

Taliesin Namkai-Meche ’12 Tilly Award
Stevie Thomsen

Visual Arts
Valin Kobrinsky

President’s Awards
Emily Amador
Alexandra Kate Negri
Trent Toole
Jake Carlyle
Kayla Russell
Abby Yamashita
Jazmin Morenzi
Members of the Class of 2023
Will Attend These Colleges and Universities

American University
Babson College
Barnard College
Boston College (2)
Boston University (4)
Brown University
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo (7)
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University (2)
Colby College
The College of Charleston
College for Creative Studies
Columbia University (2)
Connecticut College
Davidson College
Denison University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University (2)
George Washington University
Georgetown University (3)
Imperial College London
Johns Hopkins University
Lewis & Clark University (2)
Los Angeles College of Music
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Loyola University Chicago (2)
Middlebury College
Monterey Peninsula College (2)
Mount Holyoke College
New York University (3)
Northeastern University (4)
Northwestern University
Oregon State University (2)
Pace University, New York City
Pepperdine University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Mary's College of California (3)
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University (2)
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
Smith College (2)
Southern Methodist University (2)
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
American University of Paris (2)
The University of Alabama
The University of Texas at Austin (2)
Trinity University Dublin, Ireland
Tulane University of Louisiana (2)
University of California-Davis (2)
University of California-Irvine (4)
University of California-Los Angeles (3)
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder (4)
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
University of Michigan
University of Oregon (3)
University of San Diego (2)
University of Southern California (2)
University of Southampton, England
University of St. Andrews, Scotland
University of Washington (2)
University of Wyoming
Vassar College
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis
Willamette University
Williams College
Xavier University
Yale University

Gap Year (3)
Required 2-year National Service, Singapore

Decisions as of May 11, 2023
Cum Laude Society

Members elected from the Class of 2023

Melody Cai*
Yanchu (Charlie) Chen
Craig Chiu*
Alexander (Alex) Gianola Cook*
Jane Giza
Alexander (Alex) Glasscock
Spencer Hidas
Jia Hai Huang
Joyce Jiang
Quinn Karm
Parker Lynch
Alexandra Kate Negri*
Zicheng (Jeff) Shan*
Jackson Silver
Yan Ce (Zack) Sima
Edward (Teddy) Stork
Julian Tseng
Jiongtian (Andy) Wang
Shiman (Mandy) Wang
Tong (Aurora) Wu*
Hongrui (Jerry) Xiang*
Hantong (Judy) Yu
YuanHao (Eric) Zhang
Jonathan Zhou*

*Inducted junior year

Members elected from the Class of 2024

Ashley Bishop
Haochen (Benson) Chen
Megan Lee
Annette Ma
Jake Ryan
Caroline Stephens
Ella White
Xiaoyang Wu
Chenrui (Percy) Xu
Yizai (Sophia) Yin
Xiyuan (Abbie) Zhang